

# Your Child—Your School—Your Problem

(The only page in New York published for PARENTS of school children. Conducted by Dr. Henry E. Hein, New York city high school principal.)

## \$4,000,000 Asked By School Board Above 1926 Quota

The Board of Education has estimated its needs for 1927, and is asking the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for just a little under \$108,000,000. This is about \$4,000,000 more than was granted for the present year.

Most of the increase is for the anticipated great growth in the registration in both senior and junior high schools.

The high schools expect an increase of 12,000 students and the junior high schools about 10,000. About \$24,000,000 of the sum requested will come back to the city out of the state educational grant.

No provision has been made for an increase in teachers' salaries. Money for such purposes will require a special appropriation.

## QUESTION BOX

(All questions should be addressed to the School Editor, The Graphic, 25 City Hall Place.)

**Thomas Ballotta**—Thank you for your suggestion. I shall be glad to give publicity to any news you send me.

**Jacob Mintzer**—You mean Central, not Metropolitan. Apply Board of Regents, University State of New York, Examinations Division, Albany, N. Y.

**S. Weber**—Regulations have been somewhat changed. Write for printed circular to Dr. John S. Roberts, Board of Education, 500 Park Ave.

**Mrs. Witt**—After September 13 consult with Dr. Henry E. Fritz of Stuyvesant High School, 345 East 15th Street, who is in charge of art classes for specially gifted children.

**B. F. Murphy**—Cannot recommend private teachers. Write to Mr. George E. Gartlan, Director of Music, 500 Park Ave., who may be of assistance in guiding you to free places.

**D. Taylor**—Attend evening high school. Registration begins September 8, 7 to 10 p. m. East Side evening high school (Hester and Essex Streets) or New York evening high school (59th Street and 10th Avenue) is most convenient for you.

**Charles E. Fay**—We cannot recommend private schools. Consult the union about your difficulty. Inquire at the Murray Hill or Stuyvesant evening trade school.

**William Wright**—Unless you attend day school you will have to attend continuation school. A business course does not lead to engineering. High School of Commerce is a good business school, Stuyvesant is a good scientific school.

## Every Boy Has His Day for Play



PUBLIC SCHOOL 88 had its annual Boys' Day, with scores of youngsters entering the various competitive events. Photo shows the wheelbarrow race, which furnished the spectators and participants with many a hearty laugh. (Photo Graphic.)

## Do You Ever Encourage?

One of the greatest incentives to good work is recognition.

It is part of our human make-up to bask in praise. This trait is present in childhood just as strongly as in maturity. In fact, the adult may be able to lift himself above praise. The child revels in it.

Do you make use of praise? Or do you speak only of the faults?

You tell Mary to dust the front room. Later you inspect. Everything is ship-shape, but she has neglected to clean the top of the book-case. What happens? Often something like this:—

"Mary, come here! Just look at that book-case. Do you call that dusting? Can't you do things right? What kind of woman are you going to be? Get busy at once!"

Mary goes sullenly to work, muttering to herself.

Of course, Mary is wrong. She should have completed her job. Mother is right in seeing to it that she does complete it. But, while working, Mary is thinking of her failure. She is too much filled with resentment. She is rolled and angry, and vents her displeasure, not on her own shortcoming, but on her mother.

Now, suppose mother had said, "Oh, Mary, come here! I want to thank you for dusting so nicely. Doesn't the piano look like new again? It feels good to be in a clean room. Oh, look, here's where you fell down. You little silly, you forgot the top of the book-case. Isn't that too bad—how it spoils the whole room! My, wouldn't you be ashamed if company had come and I had boasted of how well you helped me clean?"

In all likelihood, Mary would go out for the dust rag, very much crestfallen. She'd clean away the dust, angry at herself for having overlooked it and resolved not to be caught again.

So it is with most children. If only their faults are seen and harped on, they become not only discouraged, but soured. They get to the "what's the use" stage. They get to hate their work and these that give it to them.

Praise them for the good they do, and how they will strive to increase that good, and how they will love the praiser!

Every good teacher knows that principle and applies it. Parents are also teachers. More of them should be good ones.



Dr. H. E. Hein

## 73 Swimming Pools, Showers, Thrown Open

All over the city school swimming pools and showers have been opened to the public with schedules arranged to take care of men, women and children at separate times.

There are seventy-three bath centers, some schools having more than one center, distributed as follows:—

Manhattan—21 buildings; 25 centers. Brooklyn—11 buildings, 19 centers. Bronx—14 buildings; 24 centers. Queens—3 buildings; 5 centers. The following list of schools will enable one to pick out the most convenient center.

Manhattan—1, 12, 21, 27, 30, 34, 38, 40, 51, 60, 64, 68, 69, 109, 120, 147, 171, 172, 188, 11 and the High School of Commerce.

The Bronx—57, 63, 65, 66, 74, 75, 79, Crotona Field and St. Clare's Mission.

Brooklyn—7, 8, 147, 150, 182, 190, 192, 202, 210, 220 and 66.

Queens—1, 70 and 125.

According to an estimate made by William J. McAuliffe, assistant director of extension activities, the aggregate playground attendance of men, women and children will amount to over 8,000,000. This is 2,000,000 more than the attendance of last year. The evening attendance accounted for an aggregate attendance of more than 10,000 during the very first week they were open.

## 23 Playgrounds With All-Day Care For Tots Opened

The Board of Education has established twenty-three special playgrounds in which all-day care is given to children of mothers who are compelled to work during the day.

These playgrounds, open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., are in the following locations:—

### MANHATTAN

Emanuel Sisterhood, 318 East 82d St.  
Ethical Culture School, 23 Central P. W.  
Henry Street Settlement, 255 Henry St.  
Hudson Guild, 436 West 27th St.  
Madison House, 216 Madison St.  
Brightside Day Nursery, (annex to Madison House), 89 Cannon St.  
Florence Baker House, 34th Street and First Avenue.  
Beth Israel Hospital, 61 Jefferson St.  
Grosvenor Neighborhood House, 321 East 49th St.  
Hamilton House, 72 Market St.  
New York Infirmary (Stuyvesant High School), 321 East 15th St.  
Public School 121, 210 East 103d St.  
Lenox Hill Playground, 67th Street and Avenue A.  
United Community House, 316 East 63d St.  
Greenwich House, 29 Barrow St.  
Madonna Day Nursery, 173 Cherry St.  
Young Women's Hebrew Association, 31 West 110th St.  
Columbus Hill Play School (Henrietta School), 224 West 63d St.  
Federation Settlement, 115 East 106th St.  
Temple Israel, 210 West 91st St.

### THE BRONX

Bronx House, 1637 Washington Ave.  
Public School 4, 173d Street and Fulton Ave.  
St. Clare's Mission, 292 East 153d St.

## Change Exam Date For Jewish Girls

Because Hunter College High School examinations come on the Jewish New Year, Jewish girls will be permitted to take examinations on September 13 instead of on September 10.

Miss Louisa M. Webster, principal of the high school, has written to Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, that Jewish girls who are absent because of religious duties will receive a similar examination. These special examinations will be given in Room 315 at 234 West 109th St. at 8.30 a. m.

## Planning Larger Summer Schools

So great has been the demand for registration in summer high schools that the Board of Education has provided for an increase in its budget for 1927.

This summer 5,400 applicants were refused admission and students were dropped because of overcrowded classes. Accordingly the plans now formulated, by weight summer, 25,000 boys and 16,000 girls will be able to do summer work.

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## So This Is the Weigh

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